

Having thus, described the invention, what is claimed is:

1 1. An anti-theft device comprising:
2 an anti-theft locking mechanism;
3 a remote control;
4 a receiver that receives a locking release signal transmitted from the remote control;
5 a controller that releases locking by the locking mechanism according to the locking
6 release signal; and
7 a locking release mechanism that unlocks the locking mechanism by manual
8 operation of a dedicated key in a vehicle;
9 the locking release mechanism being normally covered with a cover member of the
10 vehicle .

1 2. An anti-theft device in a vehicle according to Claim 1, wherein the cover member
2 includes a cover which covers the locking release mechanism, and can be selectively opened
3 and closed.

1 3. An anti-theft device in a vehicle according to Claim 1, wherein the locking release
2 mechanism is provided with a key cylinder into which the dedicated key can be inserted; and
3 the key cylinder is arranged in a position in which the dedicated key may be
4 inserted therein substantially upwardly from beneath when the key cylinder is viewed from
5 the side.

1 4. An anti-theft device in a vehicle according to Claim 1, wherein the cover member
2 comprises a front cowl of the vehicle.

1 5. An anti-theft device in a vehicle according to Claim 2, wherein the cover member
2 further includes a latch for normally maintaining the cover in a closed position.

1 6. An anti-theft device in a vehicle according to Claim 2, wherein the cover remains
2 connected to the cover member when in an open position of the cover.

1 7. An anti-theft device in a vehicle according to Claim 1, wherein the anti-theft device
2 is operatively associated with a steering handle or a seat of the motorcycle.

1 8. An anti-theft device in a vehicle according to Claim 2, wherein the locking release
2 mechanism is provided with a key cylinder into which the dedicated key can be inserted; and
3 the key cylinder is arranged in a position in which the dedicated key may be
4 inserted therein substantially upwardly from beneath when the key cylinder is viewed from
5 the side.

1 9. A motorcycle comprising:
2 an anti-theft locking mechanism;
3 a remote control;
4 a receiver that receives a locking release signal transmitted from the remote control;
5 a controller that releases locking by the locking mechanism according to the locking
6 release signal; and
7 a locking release mechanism including a dedicated key that unlocks the locking
8 mechanism by manual operation of the dedicated key;
9 the locking release mechanism being normally covered with a cover member of the
10 motorcycle.

1 10. A motorcycle according to Claim 9, wherein the cover member includes a cover
2 which covers the locking release mechanism, and can be manually opened and closed.

1 11. A motorcycle according to Claim 9, wherein the locking release mechanism is
2 provided with a key cylinder into which the dedicated key can be inserted; and
3 the key cylinder is arranged in a position in which the dedicated key may be

4 inserted therein substantially upwardly from beneath when the key cylinder is viewed from
5 the side.

1 12. A motorcycle according to Claim 9, wherein the cover member comprises a front
2 cowl of the motorcycle.

1 13. A motorcycle according to Claim 10, wherein the cover member further includes a
2 latch for normally maintaining the cover in a closed position.

1 14. A motorcycle according to Claim 10, wherein the cover remains connected to the
2 cover member when in an open position of the cover.

1 15. A motorcycle according to Claim 10, wherein the cover is pivotally connected to the
2 cover member.

1 16. A motorcycle according to Claim 9, wherein the anti-theft device is operatively
2 associated with a steering handle or a seat of the motorcycle.

1 17. A motorcycle according to Claim 9, including two of the anti-theft devices, which
2 are respectively associated with a steering handle and a seat of the motorcycle.

1 18. A motorcycle according to Claim 10, wherein the locking release mechanism is
2 provided with a key cylinder into which the dedicated key can be inserted; and
3 the key cylinder is arranged in a position in which the dedicated key may be
4 inserted therein substantially upwardly from beneath when the key cylinder is viewed from
5 the side.